



Central Ohio Road Construction Information

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GLOVEBOX GUIDE

to

CENTRAL OHIO Road Construction



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Some of the agencies that work to help manage traffic congestion in central Ohio are shown below. Check them out and see how you can help. Remember, preventing congestion prevents accidents.

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The Paving the Way program is a partnership of the Federal Highway Administration, the Ohio Department of Transportation, the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission and the City of Columbus. We have been working since 1990 to improve the planning and communication of road-construction projects in central Ohio.

Paving the Way on the Web

The Paving the Way web site, pavingtheway.org is your one-stop resource for central Ohio road-construction information:

- Road closings and restrictions updated daily;
- Information on events that impact central Ohio traffic;
- Maps of the major projects in central Ohio;
- Automated e-mail update service for all of central Ohio or just your area.

Visit twitter.com/pavingthewayoh to get major event and project updates from Paving the Way's Twitter service. With Twitter, you can get updates the way you want them: on your cell phone, on your Facebook page and more!

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ROAD
WORK
AHEAD

Work Zone Safety Tips

- Plan ahead. Know when and where to expect construction and consider alternate routes.
- Anticipate lane shifts and merge early when possible.
- Follow speed limits strictly.
- Expect the unexpected. Remember that work zones are always changing.
- Watch carefully for signs, workers and equipment.



Distracted Driving is Deadly Driving

Don't Drive Distracted!

Distracted driving is unsafe, irresponsible and in a split second, its consequences can be devastating. Avoid distracting activities when driving:

- Talking or texting on your cell phone
- Eating or drinking
- Adjusting your GPS
- Changing the radio station
- Grooming

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SHARE
THE
ROAD

Share the Road!



Under Ohio law and City of Columbus Code, bicycles belong on the road, so motorists and bicyclists must share the road safely and legally. Bicyclists, like motorists, must obey all relevant traffic laws, and both should watch carefully for pedestrians. For more information on sharing the road legally and safely visit ColumbusCycles on the web at publicservice.columbus.gov/bike.

Move to the Shoulder!

After a fender bender, move your vehicle to the shoulder. It's the safe thing to do. Signs like the one pictured to the right carry the force of law. In the event of a non-injury accident on a freeway, the safest thing to do is move your car to the side of the road, out of travel lanes. It is not necessary to leave vehicles in the road for an effective and fair accident investigation. Drivers should always be alert for vehicles, including law enforcement and other emergency vehicles, pulled off on the shoulder. Drivers should also be alert for law enforcement officers and other drivers exiting their vehicles from the driver's side while parked on the shoulder.

- Twenty percent of all freeway accidents are caused by a prior accident.
- Incidents account for nearly 60% of the traffic delays experienced in cities like Columbus.
- Preventing congestion prevents accidents.

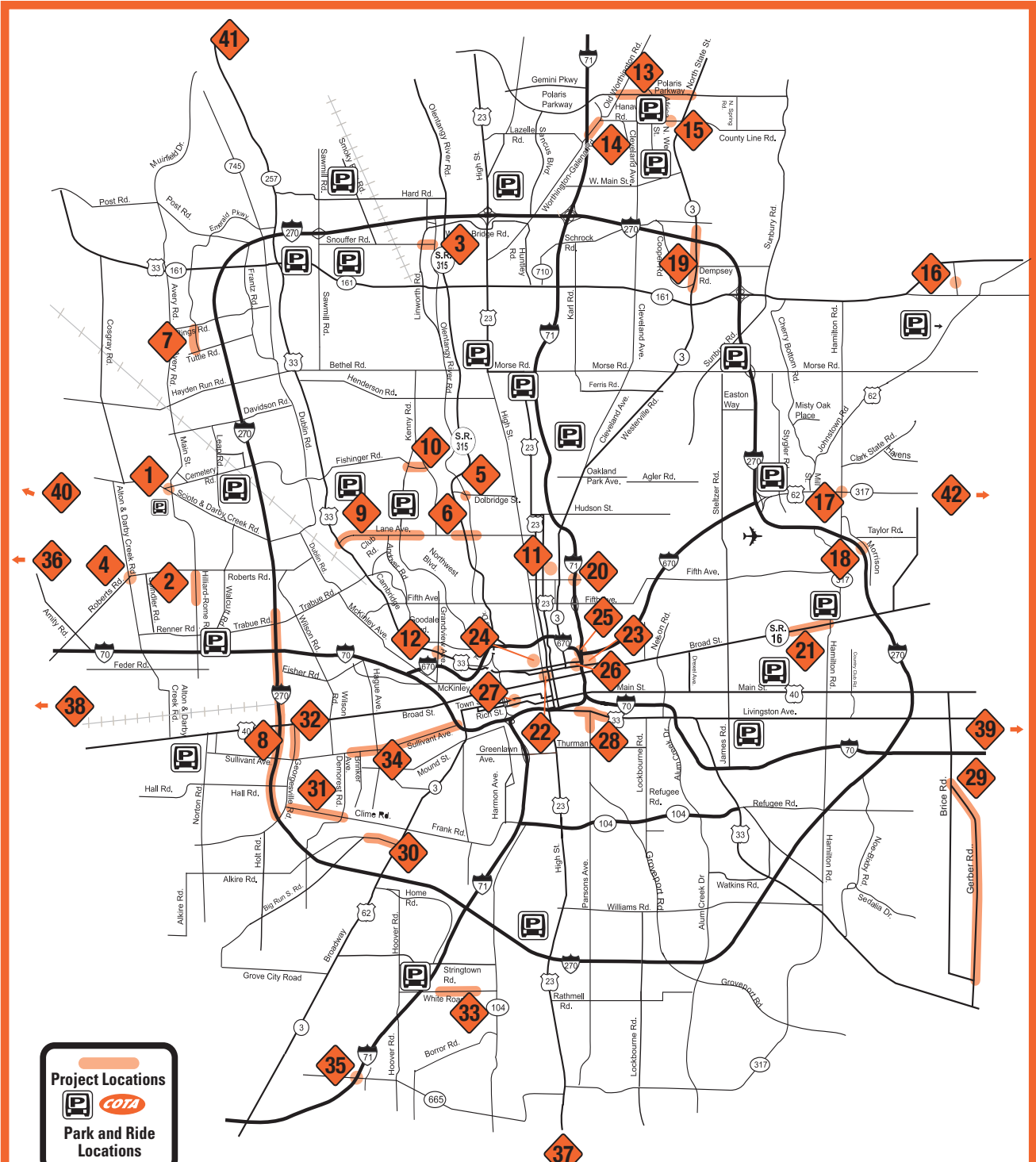


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VEHICLES TO
SHOULDER

2011 Road-Construction Projects

NORTHWEST

- 1** A roundabout will be constructed on Scioto Darby Road near Main Street in Hilliard. Scioto Darby Road will be closed to traffic at Main Street. Cemetery Road will be used as a detour. (Hilliard) *Spring to Fall 2011*
- 2** Hilliard-Rome Road will be widened between Roberts Road and Westchester Woods Boulevard. One lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction with weekend closures of side streets. (ODOT/Columbus) *Spring 2011 to Fall 2012*
- 3** Sewer improvements will be made on Snouffer Road between Linworth Road and Olentangy River Road. Snouffer Road will be restricted to eastbound only traffic. (Columbus) *Spring to Summer 2011*
- 4** Intersection improvements will take place at Alton & Darby Creek Road and Roberts Road. Expect various lane restrictions and a four week closure of the intersection. (Franklin County) *Spring to Fall 2011*
- 5** The Dodridge Street Bridge over the Olentangy River will be replaced. Dodridge Street will be closed, and traffic will be detoured to Lane Avenue. (Franklin County) *Summer 2011 to Fall 2012*
- 6** Sidewalks will be constructed on Lane Avenue between Kenny Road and immediately east of Fyffe Road. The off-ramps from SR 315 to Lane Avenue will be widened. Expect various lane restrictions. (Columbus) *Summer to Fall 2011*
- 7** Emerald Parkway will be widened between Tuttle Crossing Boulevard and Rings Road. Two-way traffic will be maintained with various turn restrictions and lane closures. (Columbus/Dublin) *Winter 2011 to Fall 2012*
- 8** Pavement replacement and other improvements will take place on I-270 between Georgesville Road and immediately north of Trabue Road. Expect various lane restrictions and ramp closures during off-peak hours. (ODOT) *Summer 2011 to Fall 2013*
- 9** An electricity transmission line will be installed on Lane Avenue between North Star Avenue and Riverside Drive. Expect various restrictions and some possible roadwork on Lane Avenue. (Upper Arlington/AEP) *Spring to Summer 2011*
- 10** Fishinger Road will be reconstructed between Kenny and Tremont roads. One lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction. (Upper Arlington) *Spring to Fall 2011*



11 Reconstruction continues on North Grant Avenue between East 5th and East 11th avenues. North Grant Avenue is closed to through traffic (Columbus) *Fall 2010 to Fall 2011*

12 Intersection upgrades will take place at Dublin Road and Grandview Avenue. Expect various lane restrictions. (Grandview Heights) *Summer to Fall 2011*

NORTHEAST

13 Polaris Parkway will be resurfaced between Worthington Road and State Street. Expect various lane restrictions and delays. (Westerville) *Summer 2011*

14 Worthington Road will be widened between Lazelle Road and County Line Road West. One lane of southbound traffic will remain open. (Westerville/Columbus) *Spring to Summer 2011*

15 Work continues on replacing the Main Street Bridge over Alum Creek in Westerville. The bridge will remain closed and detoured. (Franklin County) *July 2010 to September 2011*

16 Bridge replacement will take place on Harlem Road over Sugar Run. Harlem Road will be closed and detoured. (Franklin County) *Summer 2011*

17 Improvements will be made at the Hamilton Road and Granville Street intersection, including the addition of turn lanes and medians. Expect various lane restrictions. (Gahanna/ODOT) *Spring to Fall 2011*

18 Tech Center Drive will be extended from Morrison Road to Hamilton Road, including construction of an overpass at I-270. Expect various lane closures on I-270, Hamilton Road and Morrison Road. (ODOT/Gahanna) *Spring to Fall 2011*

19 Improvements will be made to SR 3 between Paris Boulevard and Huber Village Boulevard (near the city of Westerville). One lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction. There will be a 30-day closure of Dempsey Road and a 14-day closure of Paris Boulevard. (ODOT) *Spring 2011 to Summer 2013*

20 East 11th Avenue will be closed at I-71 for 90 days for bridge improvements. Expect I-71 traffic to be diverted to the East 11th Avenue exit and entrance ramps during some weekends. (ODOT) *Summer 2011 to Spring 2012*

21 East Broad Street (SR 16) will be resurfaced between Napoleon Avenue and Big Walnut Creek. Broad Street will be restricted to one lane in each direction during nighttime hours. (ODOT) *Spring to Summer 2011*

CENTRAL

22 The RiverSouth project continues in Downtown Columbus. This work includes the two-way conversion of South Front, West Rich and West Main streets and pavement replacement and utility work. Expect various lane restrictions. (Columbus) *Spring 2010 to Fall 2011*

23 Improvements will be made on Hamilton Avenue between East Long Street and Mt. Vernon Avenue and on St. Clair Avenue between Mt. Vernon and Old Leonard avenues. Expect various lane restrictions. (Columbus) *Summer to Fall 2011*

24 Bridge rehabilitation will take place on North Front Street immediately north of Nationwide Boulevard. Expect various lane restrictions. (Columbus) *Summer to Fall 2011*

25 Reconstruction of the I-71/I-670 interchange will begin. This phase of the project will take place on I-670 between Cleveland and Leonard avenues, on I-71 between Long Street and I-670 and on Cleveland Avenue (SR 3) between Spring Street and Jack Gibbs Boulevard. Two lanes of traffic will be maintained in each direction on I-71. Expect various ramp closures and other restrictions. (ODOT) *Summer 2011 to Fall 2013*

26 The North Third Street Bridge over the Goodale/Convention Center Connector will be repaired. North Third Street and the ramp from eastbound I-670 to North Third Street will close for 50 days. The ramp from westbound I-670 to Third Street will remain open. (ODOT) *June to November 2011*

27 Work continues on the new Rich Street Bridge over the Scioto River. The bridge is being constructed on a new alignment to connect West Rich Street on the east side of the river to West Town Street on the west side of the river. (Columbus/ODOT) *Winter 2010 to Spring 2012*

SOUTHEAST

28 Reconstruction and widening continues on Livingston Avenue between Ohio Avenue and Ninth Street and on Parsons Avenue between Jackson Street and Kennedy Drive. Expect various lane restrictions. (Columbus) *Summer 2010 to Winter 2011*

29 Gender Road will be resurfaced between Brice Road and Winchester Pike and turn lanes will be added at Lehman Road. Expect various lane restrictions. (Columbus) *Spring to Summer 2011*

SOUTHWEST

30 Alkire Road will be widened and the railroad bridge replaced between Harrisburg Pike and Creekside Drive. Alkire Road will be closed and detoured. (Franklin County) *Spring to Fall 2011*

31 Reconstruction and widening continues on Clime Road between Georgesville Road and Talbot Place, immediately east of Demorest Road. Clime Road is restricted to one-way traffic eastbound only until July 2011. Expect temporary closures of side streets. (Franklin County) *Fall 2010 to Fall 2012*

32 Georgesville Road will be reconstructed and turn lanes will be added between the Camp Chase Railroad (north of Sullivant Avenue) and West Broad Street. Expect various lane restrictions. (Franklin County) *Summer 2011 to Fall 2012*

33 White Road will be reconstructed and widened between McDowell Road and Buckeye Parkway. Expect phased road closures with local traffic access only. (Grove City) *Spring to Fall 2011*

34 Water line will be installed on Sullivant Avenue between Southhampton Avenue and Ryan Avenue. One lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction. (Columbus) *Summer 2011 to Summer 2012*

35 The interchange at I-71 and SR 665 will be reconstructed and built into a Single Point Urban Interchange. Expect various restrictions on SR 665. (ODOT/Grove City) *Winter 2011 to Summer 2012*

PROJECTS OFF THE MAP

36 I-70 will be resurfaced between the Madison County Line and immediately west of Alton & Darby Creek Road. Expect various lane restrictions during nighttime hours. (ODOT) *Summer to Fall 2011*

37 Turn lanes will be added to US 23 (Pickaway County) at SR 762. Expect lane closures during off-peak hours. (ODOT) *Summer to Fall 2011*

38 US 42 (Madison County) will be widened to four lanes over I-70. One lane will be maintained in each direction. (ODOT) *Spring to Fall 2011*

39 I-70 (Licking County/Fairfield County) will be resurfaced between the Franklin County Line and SR 158. Expect nighttime lane restrictions. (ODOT) *Summer to Fall 2011*

40 US 42 (Union County) will be resurfaced between SR 736 and immediately north of the US 33 underpass. Expect various lane restrictions. (ODOT) *Summer to Fall 2011*

41 SR 257 (Delaware County) will be widened between immediately south of Glick Road and immediately north of the Columbus Zoo delivery entrance. One lane will be maintained in each direction. There will be a one week closure of Glick Road. (ODOT) *Summer 2011 to Fall 2012*

42 The SR 16 (Licking County) ramp at Buena Vista Street will close permanently, the Cedar Street ramps will be reconfigured and the railroad bridge will be widened. One lane will be maintained in each direction on SR 16 and there will be some temporary ramp closures. (ODOT) *Summer to Fall 2011*